

Amendment No. 6 to SB2646

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by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. There is hereby created a special joint committee to study governmental and spending reform in this state, specifically to review each line item in the state budget.

The special joint committee shall consist of three (3) members of the senate to be appointed by the speaker of the senate, three (3) members of the house to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and two (2) state employees, one to be appointed by each speaker, and two (2) private citizens, one to be appointed by each speaker.

All appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special joint committee upon request of the chair.

All legislative members of the special joint committee who are duly elected members of the general assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the general assembly.

The special joint committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the general assembly; and at its first meeting shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and such other officers the committee deems necessary.

The special joint committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or interim reports, to the One Hundred Third General Assembly no later than January 14, 2003, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

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